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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TATSUYA TOMIOKA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/JP01/03647)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: POLYCARBONATE RESIN :
FOR OPTICAL DISK SUBSTRATE
AND OPTICAL DISK
SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A polycarbonate resin for an optical disk substrate, said substrate comprising from 100 to 500 ppm of a releasing agent,
wherein said resin has a viscosity average molecular weight of from 10,000 to 17,000, an iron content of 0.2 ppm or less and a free total phenol content of 80 ppm or less.